

HAMBLEEN COUNTY



CAR CLUB

Cruise'N'ews

APRIL 2019

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SICK AND SYMPATHY



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Betty Leolich

Dixie Beede

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Betty McLain

Ray Campbell

Bill Williams

Gwen Porterfield

All our love ones traveling and who are sick and in pain OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



**FUN RUN: Smoky baseball postponed due to weather, we will go later in the season.**

The Hamblen county car club organized in the summer of 2002. We are a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of a safe, family-oriented enjoyment of Classic and Custom cars and trucks through club camaraderie, monthly meetings and scheduled special events. HCCC meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except December, at Golden Corral in Morristown. Come at 6:00PM for dinner and our meetings begin at 7:00PM. Club membership is open to persons 16 or older who are interested in classic cars and trucks. Dues are \$25.00 annually, payable on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Cruise "N"ews is the official publication of the HCCC and is printed and distributed electronically monthly. All news articles, photographs, and items of interest are welcome for consideration for publication, subject to editing. Submission deadlines the first of each month. If you would like to receive a newsletter by mail or email, please let me know. Thank you, Evie Valentine ([evelynvalentine57@gmail.com](mailto:evelynvalentine57@gmail.com))

Board of Directors: Paul McClain, Ted Kalagain, Theresa Blanken, Evie Valentine, Marie Yount, Don McGinnis, President, Vice President.

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**Hamblen County Car Club Minutes**

**March 19, 2019**

The Hamblen County Car Club was called to order Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Golden Corral by President, Gene Honeycutt. Thirty-five (35) members were present. Mr. Honeycutt gave updates on members who are sick and unable to attend. Wilson Hain led the group in prayer.

A manager from Lowe's was scheduled to attend and speak about a possible cruise-in at Lowe's. This may happen later in the year.

The February minutes were approved as published after a motion from Jack Hawkins, seconded by Don McGinnis. Janice Hawkins gave a financial report which was accepted with a motion from Tony Hayes, seconded by Ted Millen.

**President's Remarks:** Mr. Honeycutt reminded everyone that the cruise-ins will begin in two weeks. He reported the club has received "thank-you's" from The Fire Department and the Bales family.

**Vice President's Remarks:** Guy Leolich is excited about the cruise-ins starting on April 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a car show at Panther Creek Park on August 10, 2019 to raise funds to help buy a rescue boat.

**Events Coordinator:** Jean Malott said the Poker Run has been postponed. The next event is dinner at the *Fox and Hounds* on April 18.

**Trailer Ads:** Ted Kalagain reported on trailer ads. There are 6 or 7 empty trailer spots. There is also a sign-in sheet to work the trailer at the cruise-ins. Volunteers are needed.

**Old Business:** Gene told members about the design for the new t-shirts. They will be ordered soon.

**Other:** Wilson Hain spoke to the club about a *Night of Honor for Veterans* sponsored by the Lakeway Area Crusade on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Walters State Expo Center. All Veterans are invited.

Evie Valentine asked for volunteers to form a committee about a car club cookbook.

Club members were asked to think about a September car show to benefit a local charity.

William Bailey spoke about the 8<sup>th</sup> annual FOP show on May 11, 2019 at Morristown East High School. Proceeds will go to the Cops and Kids Program.

There will be a meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Weichert (Dick and Evie's ) real estate office to critique the Winter Angel event and begin plans for 2020.

Lucky winners were Don McGinnis (\$25) , Gene Honeycutt and Gene Hawkins for Golden Corral dinners.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Judy Hopkins

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# **IT'S CRUISIN' TIME IN TENNESSEE**

## **April Newsletter Input**

**Well it's time to go CRUISIN' Can't wait till next Saturday. Lots of people have been asking both on Facebook and as I travel around the city when we start. They seem really excited! As you all know we will be in the same place and throughout the month of April we will be cruising from 5 until 8. Hope to see a crowd there on the 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**As I noted last month our club has been hit hard with sickness over the last few months. We have members and former members who have suffered serious illnesses themselves and in their families. Elmer is now at home and is doing better but still has a good way to go before he will be back to his old self and doing things with us. He and Theresa would welcome all visitors. As of a couple weeks ago he has tossed his walker and is now using a cane. He did this on his own. Dixie Beede is still recovering at home from some very serious surgery. Betty Leolich is improving but still has some issues she is dealing with. Ray Campbell has been moved to a care facility in Erwin, Tennessee and is not doing well at all. I have his mailing address if you would like to send a card of encouragement just ask and I will give it to you. Ted should start his treatments very soon, hopefully he will do well. We will get to see him at our cruise-ins and other events. Please keep these and all our members who have had family issues in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Jean has a full schedule of events planned for us during the Summer months. Ask her and she will give you a schedule of what she has planned.**

**We will have a meeting of our Winter Angel Committee on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> at Dick and Evie's office in Talbott. If you would like to be involved in next year's planning, please let us know and we would be happy to include you.**

**We will be nominating our officers for the upcoming year in May so be thinking about this if you would like to serve or have someone in mind who would. As per our By-Laws we nominate them in May and vote on them in June. That gives everyone a chance to cast their vote. They will be listed in the June newsletter for your consideration. Hope to see you all at the April 6<sup>th</sup> Cruise-In and until then**

**I will see you down the road.**

*Gene*



## Birthdays this month!!!!!!!

Bill Moore, Ron Steele, Eddie Martin,  
Mary Martin, Gene Honeycutt, Ronnie Yount,  
Don Wolf, Jim Willis



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If you want to help with the Douglas-Cherokee Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, please call Shannon Collins @ 423-318-6912 or 423-621-1943

Calendar of events: (check the Hamblen County Car Club Website)

Friday Nights: Mossy Creek Car Club 6-8PM - Big Lots Parking Lot in Jeff city back in the spring

Saturday Nights HCCC 6-9PM at Healthstar next to burger king/ April 6

Monday Nights: Good Ole Days Sports Grill 6-9 PM, 1/2 price Food & Beer/ back in the spring

**April 6<sup>th</sup>: !!!!!FIRST HCCC CRUISE IN!!!!!**

**April 11-14: Pigeon Forge Rod Run**

**April 13: HCCC Cruise In**

**April 18: Fox and Hound Restaurant Newport; leave Ingles East at 5:30**

**April 20: HCCC Cruise In**

**April 27: HCCC Cruise In (Dick & Evie Trailer)**

**April 27: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise Against Cancer 7AM-7PM Newport city park**

**April 27: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mossy Creek Jr Cruise Car Show 10AM-2PM Jefferson County School \$10 pre/\$12 day of show; meet at Ingles West**

**May 9: Amis Mill Restaurant Rogersville HCCC**

**May 11: HCCC Cruise In (Gary & Janice, Ronnie & Judy, Trailer)**

**May 11: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin With the Cops 8AM-3PM Morristown \$20**

**May 18: HCCC Cruise In (Gary & Janice, Ronnie & Judy, Trailer)**

**May 25: HCCC Cruise In (Jim & Row-Ann Trailer)**

**May 30: C.J. Papadops Bybee**

**June 1: HCCC Cruise In**

**June 1: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Car Show**

**June 6: Mossy Oak.**

**June 8: HCCC Cruise In**

**June 8: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual First Firetruck Car Show 8AM-3PM Fred Miller Park**

**August 10: Panther Creek Car Show**

**Sept 12-14: Fall Rod run Pigeon Forge**



## FUN RUN UPDATE:

We went to Lisa's Country Kitchen on March 12<sup>th</sup>, you never really know what to expect when you go to a new restaurant and with a large crowd, it is usually complicated. Oh, my taste buds!!!! The waitress was so on the ball, so nice!!! The food was outstanding, good home cooking!!! Then the bill came, and everyone was shocked, so reasonable!!!! Lisa came out to talk to us and we just could not complement her enough! Desserts were offered, just ask Guy how good they were, he is an expert!!!!



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